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A NEW EVENT ADDED

Thursday,
December 7, 2017

Business After Hours Christmas Open House

hosted by



270 Third Avenue West
North Bay, ON
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

The Chamber office will be closed
between Saturday, December 23, 2017
to Monday, January 1, 2018 inclusive.

Thursday,
January 25, 2018
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222 McIntyre Street West
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4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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Major Projects coming and an Election Year

In less than a year, we will be heading to the polls for both the Provincial and Municipal elections. Both of these elections, will set the course for the following four years. It will be interesting to watch how the various parties and individuals position themselves for the upcoming elections and especially when it comes to growth and prosperity for our Province and communities.

The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, supports growth and is mindful of spending to encourage that type of growth and development. Locally, there are many projects on the go, including redevelopment of Cassellholme, the waterfront and downtown revitalization projects and the need for replacement of the West Ferris arena, those being the major projects, which will impact our members and taxpayers.

These projects need to be done and move forward. Cassellholme redevelopment is long overdue and now that the financing issue appears to be put to bed, this can proceed albeit still a number of hurdles to clear. The Board and CEO of Cassellholme, Jamie Lowery are to be commended for the resolve in getting this process changed. This is a prime example of how we all must think about things in a different way. Problems can be overwhelming and stagnating, but sometimes different thinking and creative solutions must be and need to be found.

It has been interesting to follow the discussions surrounding the replacement of the West Ferris arena. The proposal for the south end and the offer of free land to the City for the arena, is not as far fetched as some would have you think. The concept of the development, according to the developers, where the developers provide the property for the construction of the arena and this in turn incents development of other commercial entities surrounding the arena is an example of creative solutions. With the adjoining developments, in theory, new tax revenue is generated and thereby offsetting the cost of the arena over the useful life of it and thereby negating the impact on the taxpayers.

To go one step further, the option of a 3P (Public, Private Partnerships) arena, should also be given serious consideration. The landscape has changed when it comes to investments of this size and if we are going to try and minimize the impact on the taxpayers, we have to look at growth and new tax revenue to offset these costs. As it stands, if the project is located on City property, whether that is behind the Memorial Gardens, at Omischl or the present site, no taxes will be generated from ancillary developments. That is why consideration and discussion, should be given to all of the options that have been presented.

Peter Chirico is the President & CEO of the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce



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The Children's Aid Society of the District of Nipissing and Parry Sound is seeking the community's assistance to help make the Christmas season special for more than 529 local families and more than 179 children working with the Society.

Help us create Christmas Smiles by ensuring that all children and families we work with in our community have gifts under the tree on Christmas morning by sponsoring a child or adopting a family.

What is sponsoring a child?
Generous community sponsors are matched with the profile of a child in the care of the local Children's Aid Society. Sponsors will be provided with the child's name, age, gender, and wish list.

"One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day" – Andy Rooney

In-kind charitable tax receipts are also available. Itemized Christmas receipts must be submitted at the time of delivery in an envelope with the sponsor's name and address written on the front. Please keep your personal shopping items separate.

If you wish to help make a difference for children and families this holiday season, please contact the Agency at 705-472-0910 or by email at santa@parnipcass.org

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What is adopt-a-family?
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- Do you know a senior in our community that has a wish, big or small?
- Do you know a senior that gives back to others in one way or another?
- Do you know a senior that needs to be recognized?

If so - please do not hesitate to nominate them for one of our 2 programs:

Wish of a Lifetime or Moments that Matter

WISH OF A LIFETIME: A National Program that grants wishes for seniors. **THEIR MISSION:** To shift the way society views and values our oldest generations by fulfilling seniors' dreams and sharing their stories to inspire those of all ages. **FOR MORE INFO:** <https://wishofalifetime.org> or contact Michelle at 249-358-0422 or email: mlashbrook@chartwell.com

MOMENTS THAT MATTER: A local program aimed at granting seniors in our community & surrounding areas wishes and moments that are small, medium and big in size. All funds raised stay in the community.

KNITTING GROUP H.O.P.E.

We are looking for knitters to join our knitting square H.O.P.E. INITIATIVE.

Chartwell Barclay House Retirement Residence is welcoming donations of knitted squares.

We are making and collecting squares to prepare gifts of blankets to community members in need this winter season.

Please contact Sara Skipper, Lifestyle Program Manager
By email at sskipper@chartwell.com

Or by telephone 705-476-6585 ext. 1007

Hello,

My name is Michelle Lashbrook; I am the Sales Consultant at Chartwell Barclay House Retirement Residence. Though my position entails helping seniors in our community to find a secure and comfortable place where they can receive the care and assistance they need, it also entails helping the families of seniors understand how they can best support their aging relatives. By connecting with HR professionals like you, I hope to educate local employees on retirement living options and help them to realize peace of mind.

As you're likely aware, many of today's adult children are supporting an aging parent with their evolving health and lifestyle needs in addition to juggling a full-time job and a family. Managing these multiple time demands can be difficult, especially as taking care of an aging parent can be both emotionally and physically demanding, and can often result in missed work or poor health. As a study we recently conducted shows, 47% of adult children who support a parent report that the added responsibility is a significant source of stress for them, confirming that caregivers are at risk for a number of health factors, such as exhaustion, feelings of guilt and depression.

We want your employees who are supporting aging parents to see that there are solutions to help alleviate their stress and bring peace of mind to both themselves and their aging loved ones. I am available anytime to present an information session about the services and amenities at our retirement residence. My team and I would love to come in for 30 minutes for what we've dubbed a "lunch n' learn" to offer you and your employees a complimentary lunch and presentation concerning helpful caregiver tips and retirement living options. We can cover topics from how to know if it's the right time to consider a retirement residence to how to broach the conversation with their loved one, while also helping to break down myths about the senior living industry in the process.

If you are interested in discussing this further, my contact information is as follows:

Michelle Lashbrook
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I sincerely believe that our information session will positively impact both the health and knowledge of your employees as well as your company's work productivity.

I look forward to speaking with you,

Michelle Lashbrook
Sales Consultant



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2 EMPLOYMENT

As mining projects such as the Ring of Fire continue to move forward, employing local indigenous and non-indigenous workers is crucial to the success of Northern Ontario's economic development. What training is the most effective and when do we start? How best do we train recruits to provide them with the skills employers need to address our skilled labour shortages? How do we compete globally for the best and brightest? Join our discussion on best practices for training and recruiting local workers; how to overcome the challenges associated with hiring in the North; and how best to turn challenges into opportunities for northerners.

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Partnerships between Northern and Southern Ontario, and indigenous and non-indigenous businesses, have the potential to reduce many of the burdens of doing business in the North and to provide opportunities that are often difficult to develop at the last minute. Join us as we elaborate on the advantages of partnerships, provide helpful tips for initialising them, and discuss best practices learned from experience.

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